

Claims:

1. A toner release agent application roller comprising:
  - a roller shaft;
  - a plurality of layers of a textile web wound on said roller shaft, said textile web being formed of greater than 55% sub-denier fibers; and
  - a release agent impregnated in said textile web to a level of between 2.5 and 500 grams/square meters.
2. The toner release agent application roller of claim 1 wherein said textile web includes a majority of splitable fibers.
3. The toner release agent application roller of claim 2 wherein splitable fibers are ultra-fine.
4. The toner release agent application roller of claim 3 wherein said ultra-fine fibers are between 0.05 denier and 0.35 denier.
5. The toner release agent application roller of claim 1 wherein said textile web is formed of 100% sub-denier fibers.

6. The toner release agent application roller of claim 2 wherein said splitable fibers have a linear density of no greater than 1 gram weight per 9000 meters of length.
7. The toner release agent application roller of claim 1 wherein said textile web is a non-woven textile web.
8. The toner release agent application roller of claim 7 wherein said non-woven textile web is a spunbond / hydroentagled.
9. The toner release agent application roller of claim 1 wherein said textile web has an area weight of between 30 and 450 grams per square meter.
10. The toner release agent application roller of claim 4 wherein at least 80% of said ultra-fine fibers are below 0.35 denier.
11. The toner release agent application roller of claim 1 wherein said release agent includes silicone oil.
12. The toner release agent application roller of claim 11 wherein said silicone oil has a viscosity between 10 and 100,000 centistoke.